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## DANGEROUSLY ILL

Dreyfus' Physician Says He  
Can't Live Long.

In Three Months, It Is Said, the  
Noted Prisoner Will Pass  
Away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Evening Journal's Paris cable says according to Dr. Boz, Dreyfus' physician, the latter is hopelessly ill. The doctor says Dreyfus can take no nourishment except milk and soda and cannot live but a few months.

KENNEDY, Sept. 12.—Matthew Kennedy, who visited his condemned brother in his cell, says he is hearing up well. His time is occupied reading the tremendous number of letters of sympathy received since his adjournment.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The physical condition of Dreyfus has been communicated to the government and will be discussed in today's cabinet meeting. It will probably be the only ground on which the government will interfere in carrying out the sentence. At the cabinet council Premier Waldeck-Rousseau informed his colleagues he had received reports from prefects of various departments which showed the verdict of the Rennes court martial had been received quietly everywhere.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The court martial which convicted Dreyfus yesterday against a formal recommendation for mercy. The judges also expressed to President Loubet, through General Lhuys, their desire that Dreyfus should not again be degraded.

Except for slight street disturbances Paris is quiet. It is expected that the trial of the Berendson case, Monday and the reopening of the chamber of deputies will be signs for fresh troubles.

## DELAYED REPORTS

Thought to Have Been Lost Are  
Creating Unrest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Dyer's cable to the war department this morning dispelled great uncertainty among officials, by explaining that he had forwarded to naval reports of operations since April, but had his own and subordinate reports will be ready by noon. It appears the officers have been busy in field and unable quite recently to write out reports. The war department officials had feared that important documents might have been lost in transmission. A large official mail, mostly routine reports was received from the Philippines last night.

## SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Commercial Club at the  
City Hall Tonight.

The members of the Commercial Club of the city of Paducah, are requested to meet in special session at the city hall this (Tuesday) evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30 o'clock to consider methods of promoting the growth and trade of the city.

All citizens interested in the commercial progress of Paducah are requested to attend.

Judge W. P. Greene, of Evansville, Ind., will read a paper on the resources and influence of the Tennessee river and the influence of the same upon the prosperity of the city.

W. D. PANTON, Pres.

Noah's Ark Wednesday sale.

## KILLED IN A COLLISION.

TOWA CITY, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Two local Island freight trains collided near Texford this morning. Engineer T. Quinn, Fireman A. Person and two tramps were killed.

## WILL BOYCOTT.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The movement to boycott the Paris exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to cease preparations for exhibits.

## STOLE \$1,000

Mr. George Duiguid Swears Out  
a Warrant Against F.  
T. Meyers.

## GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

Meyers Was Sent Here With  
Money to Buy Lumber—  
Skipped.

## NO TRACE OF HIM FOUND

Mr. George Duiguid, a prominent lawyer of Murray, arrived in the city last night in quest of one F. T. Meyers, a contractor who had been living in Murray for sometime past. He called at the police station and related his story. Saturday he sent Meyers to Paducah to purchase lumber and other material with which to build a house. Meyers had the contract to put up for Mr. Duiguid. Meyers failed to return Saturday or Sunday, and yesterday Mr. Duiguid himself came in, suspecting by this time that he had been worsted by the man he trusted.

The police worked all night on the case, went to the depots and wharf, but to no avail. They find of him. They could not even find where he had registered at any of the hotels, nor where he stopped while here. Telegrams were sent in all directions, but no answers came, although a good description was sent abroad. This morning Mr. Duiguid has abandoned all hope of ever seeing any of his \$1,000. He went before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against Meyers for grand larceny. While at first sight it seems as though it were merely a breach of trust, the converting of the money to his own use makes the charge of grand larceny against Meyers.

The fugitive went to Murray from Mayfield, with good recommendations, and his mother was in Murray with him. Mr. Duiguid did not suspect for a moment that the man could not be trusted.

## THE ULTIMATUM

Of England Has Been Received  
at Pretoria.

There is Much Excitement as It  
Indicates War in the  
Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—Great Britain's reply to the Transvaal's was received at noon today and read in the Volksraad this afternoon, causing great excitement. It is regarded as an ultimatum.

LOURENZA, Marquise, Pretoria, Sept. 12.—Five hundred and fifty-seven cases of ammunition for the Transvaal were landed here this morning.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette says this afternoon that prices of foodstuffs and other necessities in the Rand district are increasing at alarming rates. Those residing in Pretoria and Johannesburg are now threatened with famine.

## THE BRONZE PEST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Another case of yellow fever developed in New Orleans yesterday, and was soon followed by the death of the patient. The case occurred in the same vicinity as the other two. The board of health has been unable to discover how the disease originated in New Orleans, and has but failed to cause the state of Mississippi to quarantine against the city. There are no new cases in Jackson. Key West reports eight, but no deaths.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported from Tampa this morning.

## NOT CONFIRMED.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The column of fire has received no confirmation of the reported annihilation of the Tourne-Luxey expedition in the Sudan. However it is not only believed it is possible, but it is also thought the on-board French expedition, which recently numbered two French officers, issued in the attack.

## WAS DEAD EASY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Palmer-McGovern fight takes place this afternoon, the day being clear and bright. Both boys weighed in again this morning, neither exceeding 150 lbs.

WEST CHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12.—McGovern knocked Palmer out in the first round.

## DEAF MUTES LEAVE.

Mr. E. S. Duiguid, of Murray, arrived this afternoon with Robert Duiguid, Willie Diley, Ed Clark, Wm. Manning, Chas. Parker, and Nina Warren, of Murray and Benton, en route to the institute for the deaf and dumb, at Danville, Misses Grace Yarbrough and Myrtle Adair, of the city, also went.

The best cigar is the Schenker's.

## LIKES THE JAIL.

One Hatfield Goes Back for Another Long Term.

One Hatfield is either a very fond, or very much, or else he likes Judge Miller's bill of fare. Saturday he was taken from the county jail and an indictment against him for housebreaking was filed away. He is a harnessmaker, and the witnesses could not be found. He has served a year in the county jail, and Commonwealth's Attorney Brandtman consented to let the indictment be filed away. Hatfield was released, and as he went out, he stole Former Deputy Circuit Clerk Will Kidd's coat, on which were two gold pins. The coat was missed and Hatfield was suspected. He was re-arrested and the indictment against him was reinstated.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Harlan went to Mrs. Hook's, where Hatfield formerly boarded, and there found the stolen coat. Hatfield had given the pins away in young ladies at the house.

He was arrested for petty larceny and this morning Judge Sanders held him over for grand jury action.

## SURPRISE WEDDING

Mr. Louis C. Hollis and Miss Florence Raser Married.

The Wedding Was a Great Surprise to Her Family and Friends Here.

Miss Florence Raser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Raser, of North Fourth street, and Mr. Louis C. Hollis, of the Wm. Barker Tobacco Manufacturing Co., formerly of Louisville, were married yesterday at Mount City, Ill.

The news of the wedding was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. Raser, and was a great surprise to them as to the couple's many friends and acquaintances here.

Miss Raser left Sunday on the excursion to Wickliffe, and was to stop at Mount City to visit Miss Fulkerson, a friend. Mr. Hollis started on a boat last Thursday for New Orleans, but had gotten only as far as Mount City. It is probable that the marriage was planned when Miss Raser arrived at Mount City Sunday, although she had received a telegram from home Saturday. They will return to the city to night on the Fowler, and reside here.

## NEW POSTOFFICE.

One Established at St. John's and Named Adrian.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Fisher and Father Auer, of the St. John's neighborhood of the county, a post office has been established at the settlement named after Mr. J. W. Yonker, who has been appointed postmaster. St. John's has long deserved a post office, being one of the best settled sections of the county, and it has come to its own right to some.

The office has been named Adrian because there is another St. John's post office in the state and out of compliment to Mr. Adrian Greif, deceased, who settled the section and for years was an honorable and beloved resident of the locality.

## MR. GAITHER ACQUITTED.

He Was Not an Agent of a Foreign Insurance Company.

The jury in the case against Mr. W. C. Gaither, charged with being agent and doing business for a foreign insurance company, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. It appears that Mr. Gaither was only representing the agent, Mr. J. K. Greer, who has been indicted three times.

The company Mr. Greer represents, it is claimed, has no business to do in Kentucky, having withdrawn from the state.

## HORSE BADLY CUT.

C. A. Torrence Comes Near Losing a Fine Horse.

Yesterday someone let out Mr. C. A. Torrence's two fine horses, and for a time it was thought they had been stolen. Last evening, however, the big bay was found, badly cut across the breast, apparently by a barbed wire, and the other was shortly afterwards found running at large.

It was learned that some one turned the animals out, and if found will be prosecuted.

Noah's Ark Wednesday sale.

## REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of the late Mr. George Frank Beard arrived this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Memphis, and were taken to the home of his wife, 215 North Third street. The funeral will take place tomorrow. His brothers, Ed and Charles, will arrive this afternoon some time.

The navy department has decided to assign Rear Admiral Farquhar to command the North Atlantic station in place of Rear Admiral Spenser, who will assume command of the Boston navy yard.

Mr. J. E. Coyle, office 1531 Broadway, residence 1110 South Fourth street; office telephone, 374; residence telephone, 432.

## VANDERBILT DEAD

The Multi-Millionaire Could Not Buy Health and

Finally Goes the Way of All—Suddenly Expired This Morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire head of the Vanderbilt family, died this morning at his home. Mr. Vanderbilt was suddenly taken ill about midnight, three hours after he had returned from Newport. Physicians were hastily summoned, but the patient gradually grew worse despite their efforts. The end came shortly after 5 o'clock. The only members of the family present were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt's youngest son and Gladys, youngest daughter. Alfred, the favorite son, recently left for a tour of the world. Cornelius, Jr., the eldest son, whose marriage to Jennie Willson (two years ago) displeased the father, was not at the dying man's bedside.

A second stroke of paralysis, followed by heart failure caused death. Several years ago Mr. Vanderbilt suffered a stroke of paralysis and for many days death hovered over him. He partially recovered but was never the same man.

The Vanderbilt estate is estimated at a hundred million dollars. It is not yet known whether Vanderbilt, in his will, made over his son Cornelius' marriage, has cut him off with only a few million and whether Alfred comes in for greater part of the fortune.

## CHIEF CLERK JONES

Resigns His Position Here With the Illinois Central.

Is to Go to the Central, With Headquarters in New Jersey.

Chief Clerk W. S. Jones, of the master mechanic's office, Illinois Central, this morning tendered his resignation, to take effect Friday, the 15th. His resignation was quite a surprise to most of the I. C. employees here, but a few had an intimation of it.

Mr. Jones resigns to accept a position with the Central Railway of New Jersey, as chief of the master mechanic's office, with headquarters at Elizabethport, that state. He will be under Master Mechanic J. S. Chabers, formerly master mechanic here. His successor has not yet been named.

Mr. Jones has made one of the most popular and efficient chief clerks the company ever had. He was transferred here from Freeport, Ill., two years ago, and at once became a general favorite. He is a gentleman of refinement and ability, and will do well wherever he goes. He did not move his family for about a month. His many friends here will wish him success.

Noah's Ark ad today. See it.

## RECRUITS LEAVE.

They Will Go to the Far Away Philippines.

Sergeant Blight and seven recruits left last night for Louisville, thence to go to San Francisco and the Philippines. They were all recruited here and one of them, Ferd Wetherington, was from the city.

Sergeant Blight will return on the 24th and remain several days, enlisting both white and colored for the various regiments on this occasion.

Noah's Ark Wednesday sale.

## A LIVELY FIGHT.

A lively fight is reported from the Grahamville section. Mr. Raymond Carrion and Mr. Clarence Barber, two well known young men, had a difficulty, but neither was hurt. They are the ones who got up the recent Democratic barbecue, and are said to have done out about \$100 behind. It was over their financial troubles that they are alleged to have fallen out.

## A CAKE WALK

Will be given in the park pavilion tonight in connection with the regular dance. About twenty-five couples will walk for a prize. This will be a night worth seeing and there will be no admission charged.

## QUARTERLY COURT.

Judge Tully had two civil cases this morning in his court. The will of the late F. S. Robinson will come up for probate sometime today.

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## MAY BEAT TREATY.

Dreyfus Infamy Will Likely Influence Votes of Senators.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Dreyfus verdict is attracting much attention throughout official quarters, but, naturally, those in responsible positions, whose opinion would be valuable are reluctant to express adverse comment because of the national aspect of the case. The feeling is general, however, in favor of Dreyfus and a strong sentiment has developed against the treaty, which, according to the prevailing belief, he has been subjected to. Some of the officers express fear that the sentiment will have a serious effect on the Franco-American treaty which it comes before the senate, as that instrument has not proved very popular and the present feeling may turn the tide against it.

## ON TRIAL.

The Ross Case Will Be Heard at Smithland.

The murder case against Tom and Reuben Ross, charged with killing Walter Hooks at Grand Rivers, is on trial in the circuit court at Smithland today, according to people from Smithland. It is the most important case that has been on the docket for many years and will doubtless attract a great deal of attention and require a great deal of time.

A number of witnesses reside in the city.

## PHIL STEPHON ON TRIAL.

He Is Indicted for Keeping a Disorderly House.

The case against Phil Stephon, charged with keeping a disorderly house, is on trial in the circuit court, and may not be finished until tomorrow. He was indicted at the last term of court. The police are doing all they can to secure a conviction, and there is a great deal of interest being taken in the case.

Noah's Ark ad today. See it.

## MARRIED AT KUTTAWA.

N. C. Harlan, for several years connected with the postoffice at Kuttawa, and now with the Illinois Central railroad, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Nannie Lady, a charming and popular society young woman. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. W. Oliver, of the Baptist church.

## MAYFIELD FIRE CHIEF HURT.

While enroute to a fire Chief Diemakes, of the Mayfield fire department, was jerked from the horse car and thrown to the ground by a guy rope on Broadway yesterday afternoon. The cart was going at full speed and he was badly cut about the neck, sustaining other but not serious injuries.

Noah's Ark ad today. See it.

## FOOT CRUSHED OFF.

A young son of Mr. R. C. Wilcox, of Kuttawa, while riding with several other boys on an Illinois Central freight train near Edinville met with a frightful accident yesterday. His right foot was caught between the bumpers and crushed off.

## BOND IS \$15,000.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Sept. 12.—J. R. Rudert, agent of the Illinois Central railroad, was held on a \$15,000 bond for shooting a lumberman named Hardison. The trouble started through a political argument. Hardison is not expected to live.

## FOUR KILLED.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12.—Mrs. McVety, two daughters and one son were killed by a Pan Handle train this morning in crossing a deep cut.

## WINTER IS COMING.

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## TOMORROW

## NOAH'S ARK

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CAN NOT BE FOUND. Dolly McCoy Has Disappeared and Did Not Testify.

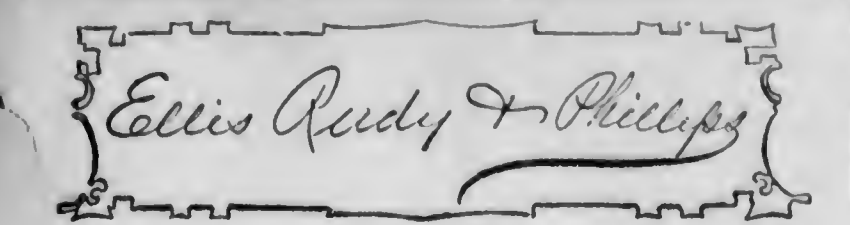
ED. WILLIAMS HELD. His Case Turned Over to the Grand Jury This Morning.

CONTRACT MADE. The Residence Will Be Moved From Oak Grove.

JUSTICE EMERY'S COURT. Justice Emery had a large number of cases for trial yesterday. Several garnishment cases were decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

THE SMITH BUSINESS COLLEGE. Night school reopens Monday, Sept. 18. Special attention is given to arithmetic and writing, as well as the business course. Address Mrs. J. Smith, Jr., No. 418, corner Third and Madison streets. 12-7





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Boys' 8 1/2s to 11s, 75c and \$1.00  
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1899.

### THE SUN'S BIRTHDAY.

Three years ago today The Sun was launched on the journalistic field. Today it is therefore celebrating its natal day. And it is feeling exceedingly well, thanks to an appreciative public.

When The Sun came into existence it was regarded as a newspaper venture by its enemies, and these predicted for the paper a life of not over three months. But these months came and went and the paper lived and prospered, and through the three months became so many years, the paper still lives and prospers.

The reason is clear: to the paper's management, and it speaks not with egotism but with pride. The paper has held to sound principles, advocated sound ideas in city, county, state and national affairs, and in doing this it has ever striven to secure the most good for all the people. This work has brought it friends from all classes; from the artisan, the merchant, the manufacturer and the capitalist, for all these recognize the paper's good work and that its success means sustenance to them and theirs, whether in salary, profits or safe investments.

As ye sow so shall ye reap, and The Sun having sown well has naturally reaped accordingly. The first days of the paper were not prosperous ones, but it was never discouraged. It was sure of its appreciation and knew its reward would come in time.

With the advocacy of sound and staple ideas of government came to it many readers, and within the first year of its existence it was able to secure about the best circulation of any paper printed in the city. It was then able to offer the advertising patronage more than value received, and to its list of readers was soon added a profitable list of advertisers. Then came the demand for other improvements and in the way of a job offer to meet the orders for work in that line. Soon, therefore, a select material for blue commercial job printing and book work was added.

And thus has The Sun established one of the best offices to be found in the commonwealth, all the outgrowth of a modest beginning, earnest work in worthy causes, fidelity to principles and last but not least, a constant endeavor to give the people the best possible in return for their patronage.

The management finds much pride in the oft heard remark that "The Sun is the best paper in the city," and it must be excused if it appears egotistical in using the flattering compliment. It also finds comfort in the liberal patronage received from the advertiser and from the users of printing of all kinds, for these favors have strengthened their strong back and made Saturday evenings welcomed to its large force of employees.

It must therefore be allowed to express its most grateful thanks to those who have lent such substantial support to the end achieved—the up-building of a paper which all say is a credit to the place and a first class printing office.

What of the future? It will take care of itself. The Sun makes no promises—it works and leaves its deeds to speak for themselves. What it has done it feels is insurance enough to the people as to what it will do.

The bolters' Democratic ticket promises to run the Louisville combination a very close race for first place. They are certainly on the track well launched just at present, and the man who doesn't think so is only misreading himself.

The French general is in dispute everywhere because of their opposition with the Dreyfus court-martial.

The Louisville Commercial points out that "General Taylor is not a political tricker," nor has he a notch on the end of his gun, but he possesses one thing another candidate lacks, it records both personal and official, that is beyond even reproach. Who will say as much for Grover?

Mr. Grover, of Mayfield, is in another denial of the charge brought against him by the Louisville Commercial. The denial is no stronger than the first one made in the case, and does not destroy the affidavits of the men who confess to being misled.

The idea held in some parts of the state that Grover will win in this election. The Commercial states that on one of two occasions, it is true, Grover defeated in off years, but the fight then was not the fight of today, for the issues were not the same. Look over the vote of the last election in this state and the fight on hand, and then look at the state going Democratic and you will be arrested for insanity if you are not among a crowd of misapprehensions like yourself.

The Grover men are not afraid of the Brown men, they claim, yet they are waging their war exclusively against him. The Brown men are not afraid of the Grover men, they declare, and they are making their fight solely against them. The Republicans, however, are not afraid of either, and are just standing by encouraging him to keep on fighting. It will end about as the Kilkenny cat fight, and the remnants of the Democratic party can govern for next year's presidential campaign.

The Louisville Courier-Journal contains an article in which it is said that the Louisville Commercial is in a significant way in connection with the gubernatorial contest. Does this, I should believe that the Commercial is a "bar and a scandal?" And by the way, has the same paper really changed its opinion of Grover—the opponent expressed of him in Stamford and the one it held when his indignation election bill was passed. The people would like to read the Commercial on these two changes of heart, if it has undergone any.

Mr. Grover is either a fool or he thinks the people are. In a speech delivered before the separate caucus and against its repeal he said he was for amendments to the constitution to make it equal in all respects. When he declared himself for amendment he suggested he showed his ignorance of the law, for that is now its provision and there is a heavy penalty for any infraction, or he regarded his audience as fools and thought he could hoodwink them by saying that he was disposed to be very fair. The assertion that the Louisville Commercial is so wise a lawyer is daily being exploded.

The Lender would be all right if it only knew a little more. It says of the Grover election law:  
"As a Democratic paper we cannot afford, nor do we want an election law that is made to be used solely to further the promotion of any man or set of men, and if this proposal law is made to be used dishonestly, then we are unalterably for its repeal."  
Did not the editor of the Lender hear Mr. Grover say he was ready to stand ready for the purpose to control the election. Evidently also who heard him clearly so understood him, and this is not the law means. The Lender's duty is clear: Dare it do its duty?

There is as much if not more indignation in Europe over the Dreyfus case than there is in free America. The people are quick to recognize that such decisions of an army is a crime against their welfare, and they condemn the cruelty for the sake of humanity. France is realizing her error and has now come to the head for some act of her thoughtfulness, but as yet this does not seem probable. The country seems unable to awake to the necessity or force to take the step in haste. France's army rule seems to threaten her with destruction, or to bring destruction upon her as did Spain's army rule upon that land. Poor France.

Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who is in Louisville to help the Grover ticket, says it is of vital importance to the national democratic party that this state should go for Grover and the ticket. That settles it—the state will go for Grover and the ticket and it will be defeated by a large and decisive vote. Thanks, Mr. Stone, for your advice. Go for the ticket, you thoughtful people, you who want fair elections, sound and honest laws, peace and continued prosperity, work at living wages and plenty of it, all that is right and the public good; go for the ticket and wipe it out all advocates from the state once and for all time. Don't forget: Go for the ticket.

If a city is judged by the appearance of its streets, the indictment passed on our city must be severe. A stranger riding down Broadway seeing the condition of the sidewalks, curbing, guttering and streets would not think Paducah was a thriving, free business city of 20,000 people. If the condition was a temporary occurrence it would be excusable, but it is not. Matters grow worse every day with no prospect for improvement. The present administration has the distinction of being the worst the city has ever had. They are a clever lot of men but have showed lack of ability to manage this city, as is evident to even a casual observer. It is from a lack of attention, such attention as they would give their own business or last incapacity. It does seem that men who are paid to look after these improve-

ments should see the necessity of avoiding retrogression and decay. They are paid to look to the interest of the community and keep abreast of the times. They have not left a single permanent improvement to remain for future generations of their services. They can yet redeem themselves by ordering a general improvement of the sidewalks, curbing and guttering on Broadway, Jefferson and Court streets, from Ninth street to the river.

The Kentucky election is attracting much attention throughout the nation. The fact so well known to the average newspaper reader leads the Louisville Commercial to remark: "Yet the states are not a pivotal one, the electoral vote of the state not being essential to the success of the Republicans in the next presidential election, and besides, the issues are local ones. Nevertheless," continues the paper, "the probable result is a matter of wide discussion and of national interest. The success of this condition is, of course, that everywhere it is seen that the fight in Kentucky this year is another struggle of the people for the preservation of their civil rights. It is as fully understood almost as at home that the right of suffrage in this state has been attacked and is in danger." And to this the Commercial adds: "The concern of the voters in other states ought not to be without salutary effect upon the people whose liberties are in jeopardy. We ought to exhibit our appreciation of the sympathy of our fellow citizens assembled by resolute effort on our own behalf. Long before the day of the election it ought to be clear that the Grover scheme of disfranchisement can not win in Kentucky. The country ought to be assured that Kentucky is still the abode of free men."

"STRAWS SHOW," ETC.  
In Muhlenberg the democrats are said to be in open revolt against Grover and Grover will vote against him. In one precinct, that at Overville, only 10 out of 180 Democrats were found to be for Grover by actual count. The disaffection is said to be spreading.

Col. Jeff Nichols, the democratic nominee for representative in Livingston and Crittenden counties, is said to have about as much chance to get to the legislature as he has of flying. His opponent is Rev. D. H. Blackburn, father of Deputy Walter Blackburn of Marshall James' office. Rev. Blackburn defeated Nichols by 400 votes four years ago and this majority above that. He is a Baptist minister and will have the support of all the Baptists in addition to that of the better class of farmers and citizens generally. This means the loss of a vote for Blackburn and also votes for Grover.

Judge Breckinridge, of the Grover ticket, who has just finished a speaking tour during which he has made 21 speeches, says that Grayson and Warren counties are from common report the worst in the state. In the former, he hears, that from 150 to 200 Democrats will vote against Grover, and in the latter they will hold tomorrow. In Warren the opposition is even greater, affecting from 300 to 400 votes.

**TARVIN'S LATEST.**  
Judge Tarvin, the fellow who nominated Grover before the Louisville convention, is out in an interview repudiating Grover in strong terms. The judge spoke yesterday at Frankfort and never once mentioned the Grover name nor did he abuse the so-called bolters. The interview mentioned is as follows:  
"COVINGTON, Sept. 11.—Judge Tarvin came home yesterday and left for Frankfort in the evening. Before leaving he said:  
"I have come home to my political grave. I intend to speak for the platform of the Louisville convention because I wrote it and it embodies the principles of Democracy. I do not see how I can do otherwise. I will not mention the name of Grover nor of Brown. I will call no one a bolter. I will not defend the Louisville convention nor will I condemn it. The nomination is a great calamity and I regret it, but I never would have happened if Harritt or Stone had the political sense of a chicken. But even if there was fraud at the Louisville convention it was not any reason for Brown and free silver should be rejected."  
"Grover is not my style of man. I am not going to speak for him, but for the Democratic platform, and for the feeling against Grover is as strong in other parts of Kentucky as it is in Covington, he will not get 25,000 votes."  
"I believe Bryan will come to Kentucky and speak for Grover, but if he does Aligned will also come and speak against Grover."

**WHO WILL SPEAK?**  
It has been charged, and stands unrefuted, that Mr. Grover entered into a combination with Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John H. Carroll and Mr. W. R. Halahan to send a sound money delegation to the last national democratic convention at Chicago and also defeat Capt. Blackburn for United States senator. These accusations place Mr. Grover in a bad light with the silver Democrats, says the Louisville Commercial, but when Mr. Grover's speech to Hon. W. J. Stone at the Music hall convention is recalled it is not hard to believe that he entered into a conspiracy with Capt. Blackburn's most bitter enemies, to betray the silver senator. Perhaps, too, Mr. Bryan will have a word of explanation to ask Mr. Grover before he makes his proposed visit to Kentucky. In fact, developments are proving to free silver Democrats that Mr. Grover has been and is now in league with John H. Carroll and W. R. Halahan to be a true friend to free silver and Democrats who are candidates upon that issue. A statement from Congressman Berry, who was a witness to the agreement made by Carroll, Halahan and Grover, would do much to clear up matters.

**HON. W. S. TAYLOR.**  
Republican Candidate for Governor or Will be Here Sept. 21.  
The people of Paducah will have an opportunity to hear the next governor of Kentucky speak in a few days. Gen. W. S. Taylor, republican nominee for governor, will speak at the court house Thursday, September 21, and will doubtless be heard by a large crowd. Senator Debus and Dr. A. D. James will also speak. Other appointments for the district are:  
Monday, Sept. 18, Calhoun, 1 p. m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 19, Princeton, 1 p. m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 20, Hopkinsville, 1 p. m.  
Thursday, Sept. 21, Paducah 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Sept. 22, Mayfield, 1 p. m.  
Saturday, Sept. 23, Clinton, 1 p. m.  
Monday, Sept. 25, Wickliffe, 1 p. m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 27, Marion, 1 p. m.  
Thursday, Sept. 28, Dixon, 1 p. m.  
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Lot IX—3.50. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrellas, drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 3.50.

Lot X—4.00. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrellas, drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 4.00.

Lot XI—4.50. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrellas, drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 4.50.

Lot XII—5.00. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrellas, drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 5.00.

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Lot XVI—7.00. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrellas, drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 7.00.

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LOCAL LINES.

—Mr. James Smith has sold his fine piece, Chas. K., to Mr. Frank Beck for \$700.

—Secretary Knox will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church in Rowlandtown every Sunday evening hereafter.

—Mr. J. Young went hunting yesterday and killed the first two wild ducks of the season.

—Mr. Charles Hughes, a brother-in-law of Jailer Miller, was painfully injured Saturday in the city by being thrown from his buggy in a runaway.

—Lester Taylor, who wanted to enlist in the army yesterday, but was arrested by his bondsman, was taken to Graves county and released. He did not get to go to war, however.

—A cutting affray is reported at a barbecue at Hunkerville Saturday, in which Joe Thompson was carried on the leg by Luby White.

—Superintendent Mueller, who put in the excavator at the government building, came from Milwaukee, and a day or two ago he had his first child. He has not become tired to Kentucky climate, and when he felt the cold grip all over him he made for the hot sun and sat in it until he came near dying. He wants no more child, but if he has any more he will keep out of the sun.

—A case against John Hale, charged for gaming, was this morning dismissed by Judge Sanders.

—The male members of Grace church choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The supper will be served in the choir room.

—The English capitalists who are reported to be after the Grand Rivers furnaces, are in Grand Rivers looking over the site, and it is said will probably buy. The Illinois Central, it is understood, is doing all it can to build up Grand Rivers again.

—Little Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, died last night in the county of congested lungs. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Henry, the little three-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Bethel, of 523 Two-fifth street, is very low of brain fever.

—The promise for fair and warmer weather forecast yesterday only slightly materialized. Though today has been calm and bright the atmosphere has been very pleasant even in the sun. Last night was cool enough for closed windows and closed covering.

—The southern end of the city is getting a nice clearing from the street gang. The work comes late, but is still very acceptable.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is very much desired, as business of importance will be brought before the society. Mrs. F. B. Richardson, Secretary.

—The Ladies of the Woodman Circle surprised the Jersey Camp Woodman of the World last night by calling upon their order, carrying with them the most delicious cake and other refreshments. They all enjoyed the evening and stayed until a late hour. The Woodman returned their thanks to the ladies for their presence and invited them back on next Monday night when they promise to entertain the ladies in royal style.

—Paducah Royal Arch chapter No. 34 will meet this evening in stated convention at 7:30. The annual election of officers will be held. All visiting companions are welcome.

Dr. J. W. Pendley, office 116 South Fifth street, Rowlandtown, has moved to his new office, 414; residence telephone, 415.

They are arriving at The Arcade.

When in Jersey call on the Quaker, Joe Hine, and smoke a Star cigarette.

Dr. Edwards, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Paducah.

"Carnegie is reported to have said that to die rich is to die disgraced."

"Lucky that's the time when a man feels like the least."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Messrs. Melvin and Herbert Walker, who left today for the military college at Kirkwood, near St. Louis, Mr. L. H. Adams and wife, of Springfield, passed through the city last night en route to Thuron, South Dakota.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, formerly stenographer in Madison & Henricks office, left last night for Ashland, Wis., Tenn., to make her future home.

Miss Alice Ryan left this afternoon for her home in Nashville, after a visit to Miss Lizzie Carney.

Mr. J. W. Little, the spoke man, who has been very ill for some days, has almost recovered from his illness. He was for several days in a very precarious condition.

Master Henry Bethel, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Will Bethel, on North Twelfth street, is very sick.

Master Melba M. S. Parley returned last night from Hot Springs. Chief Clerk Jones, of the U. S. court, returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mr. W. W. Mason, of the Leader, went up to Little Express this morning on business.

Dr. J. T. Reddick and Mr. W. A. Torrance returned this morning from a trip to New York.

Miss Irene Scott left last night for Richmond, Ky., on a visit.

Miss Hattie Hisey left last night for Harrodsburg, Ky., to enter Mount Pleasant college.

Auntie C. B. West came in today from Princeton.

Mr. Henry M. Massie and Bracie L. Campbell, of Lafayette, and Miss Marie Massie of Paducah, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. James Hook, on North Third street.

Mr. J. Major White and wife have returned from a month's visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Chas. Thompson, of the Book Store, has returned from a trip east, where he purchased half goods.

Representing Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell was yesterday presented by his wife with a fine boy baby.

Mrs. L. Judge left yesterday to visit her mother, at Morley, Mo.

Mr. Lynn Adams, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mr. John Yawney, after a several months absence, is in the city on a visit. He has been south.

Mr. Gilson, of Savannah, Tenn., representing Michael & Hie, of this city, left on a business trip this morning.

Miss Essie Chastaine returned today from a sojourn in Grayson Springs.

Mrs. Charles Frederick and children are home from a trip to New York city.

Messrs. Dingard, Cook and Garlin, of Murray, and Messrs. Irene Scott and Martha Hale, of this city, left last night for Richmond, Ky., to attend the Madison Institute of that place. They were accompanied by Miss Hisey, of the faculty.

Mr. Faus Lack has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. R. C. Calhoun will return this afternoon from Dawson.

Mr. W. W. McElrath, of Murray, was in the city today.

Mr. Hart Wallace, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. N. G. Smith, of Grand Rivers, was in the city today.

Mr. R. A. Hilds, of New York, who has been up to Livingston county, his old home, on a visit, passed through the city last night en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starks have a late child very ill with fever.

Mrs. Chas. Brower and children left this afternoon for Mayfield on a visit.

Master Fred Simpson and wife Brown have returned from Princeton.

Mr. Chas. Twoheart has returned to his home in Louisville this afternoon.

Miss Gustie Herring returned this afternoon from St. Vincent's, where she was attending school.

Mrs. Kelley and Misses Ethel Finley and Berdette Emerson left this afternoon for Louisville on a visit.

Miss Floy Lowe returned to town this afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Leonard Jones.

Miss Maude Haythorn returned to Mayfield this afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Julia R. Merrill, of Baltimore, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Werten.

Mrs. P. R. Jarvis and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned from Dawson and Princeton, accompanied by Miss Osh, of Dubuque, who is visiting her.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

Ohio 6.7, rise. Chattanooga, 2.6, rise. Cincinnati, 5.4, rise. Evansville, 2.2, rise. Florence, 0.4, fall. Johnsonville, 1.3, fall. Louisville, 2.9, rise. Memphis, 0.5, fall. Nashville, 0.9, stand. Paducah, 1.5, fall. Pittsburgh, 7.6, rise. St. Louis, 6.5, rise.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 1.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind, northwest; light breeze. Weather, clear and cool. Temperature 75. Bell observer.

A widow mattress 1,400 feet long and heavily loaded with rock was sunk at Hopefield, Ark., Saturday last, to save the threatened cut-off of the Mississippi at that point. The government engineers are also hopeful that this mattress will improve the water in the port at Memphis and wash away a part if not all of the log sand bar which has gathered just above that landing within the past few years and almost cut off some of the town's river front.

There are quite a number of river men residing here who are on the look out.

Captain Billy Edwards, of the steamer R. A. Speed, now laid up for repairs, will probably take the Duck slide out tomorrow for a trip up Tennessee to load barges with timber for Palmer Ferguson & Co's sawmill here.

The owners of the late Chattanooga, now Ed Woodfolk, are patiently waiting for a rise in the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, as they have contracts already filed for towing lumber, ties, etc., in those streams to keep them on a steady go for six months.

The W. J. Cummins arrived out of Tennessee river late yesterday evening with a good trip. Leaves on return trip at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Cool enough for heavy clothing before sunrise, but the temperature rose about 15 degrees by 10 o'clock. Business light in river traffic.

The J. B. Richardson got off in good shape for Cairo at 8:30 this morning.

The beautiful steam yacht Brookland will arrive from Chicago next Saturday. She is said to be a beauty.

The H. W. Butterfield has laid up at Evansville. She kept in the trade, representing the John S. Hopkins place until she was forced to give up in account of low water.

The Hub Bailey will leave here tomorrow for Evansville, if not detained by getting over Caseyville bar.

The remains of Mr. Frank Beard arrived from Memphis today, accompanied by his father, Mr. Charles and Edward Beard, brothers of the deceased, will arrive this evening from Danville via rail.

There was quite a stir with the little light draught boats today.

The John Lowry left for Smithland at 11 a. m. today with a few passengers, who will attend court at Smithland.

The City of Columbia was reported aground this morning a short distance above Smithland.

The new 45-horse power gasoline engine packet Kuttawa left at noon today for Cumberland river points as high as Kuttawa. She had a good trip.

The Hustler pulled out for it and Rivers at noon today full of business.

Mr. Anon Price, master on the Fannie Wallace, who was arraigned by the United States local inspectors, September 6, 1899, was vindicated and the charge dismissed. The captain has a strong certificate from the inspectors to this effect.

"A MAN OF MYSTERY."

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In "A Man of Mystery," the new melodrama which has created such a sensation, the legend known as the "Shadow" is personified by a man and makes his own safe, is modeled on a dozen "rogues' galleries" brought to the country, and whose life is the subject of a chapter in Hynes' book of criminals. Truth is sadder than fiction, and the leading motifs of "A Man of Mystery" are taken from actual experience.

EXCURSION THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a motor of their popular excursion to Memphis on the steamer Bettendorf. Thursday night of this week (leaving here at 7:30) will be a most enjoyable and refreshment. Barges on board and on Fritz's Hill. In order to allow the members of Eastern, who will accompany them, to reach Memphis in time for the meeting of that order, the boat will leave promptly at 7:30. Tickets 25c.

GOT FIVE YEARS EACH.

The Butler brothers, who were arrested in Livingston county several weeks ago on a charge of stealing a horse in Graves county, were this morning tried and got five years each in the penitentiary. They sold many of their stolen horses in Missouri and Tennessee.

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